REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. Claims 1-26 have been rejected. Claims 1-4, 7, 15, 17 and 23-26 have been amended. New claims 27-30 have been added. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all claims.

Applicant telephoned and emailed the Examiner numerous times over the course of December and January in an attempt to get an interview after the December 1, 2005 final rejection. In particular, applicant wanted to further the prosecution of claims 1, 3 and 7. Applicant was not provided an interview, and therefore submits this RCE.

Claim Rejections - 35 U.S.C. § 102

Claims 1-26 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by I'Anson et al. (U.S. Patent No. 6,760,046).

Claim 1 has been amended. Support for the amendment may be found in the present specification, page 8, lines 11-26. I'Anson fails to teach at least the element of parsing a domain name field for a telephone number that identifies a point-to-point HTTP server.

I'Anson teaches only using a domain name field for domain names. I'Anson does not teach a domain name field having a telephone number. Since the domain name field is not used to provide a telephone number, a user must provide a separate XML document to communicate a telephone number. See Col. 13, lines 1-8. Thus, I'Anson fails to teach each and every element of claim 1.

In contrast, claim 1 includes the feature of parsing a domain name field for a telephone number that identifies a point-to-point HTTP server. A domain name field is, for example, the first portion of a web site URL. An example of a domain name is cisco.com. Thus, referring to the present specification, one example of a telephone number included in a domain name field is http://555-1212/<resource>. Thus, claim 1 should be allowed. Claims 2-6 are dependant and should also be allowed.

With respect to claim 7, I'Anson fails to teach each and every element. I'Anson fails to teach every element of claim 7 at least because the alleged point-to-point HTTP server is located within an ISP and therefore interaction between the server and the client must involve communicating with the ISP.

The Examiner alleged that in Fig. 7 server 78 is the point-to-point HTTP server. Figure 7 shows that the server 78 is inside an ISP/IAP 72. Therefore, regardless of whether the client 70 communicates via the PSTN or the Internet, the client *must* communicate with the ISP/IAP to interact with the IAP server 78. The requirement of connecting with an

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ISP/IAP is disadvantageous for all the reasons described in applicant's specification and in applicant's September 2, 2005 amendment. Thus, claim 7 should be allowed. Claims 8-14 are dependant and should also be allowed.

Claim 15 has been amended. Support for the amendment may be found in the present specification, page 6, lines 8-9. Claim 15 should be allowed for at least similar reasons as claim 7. Claims 15-22 are dependant and should be allowed.

Claim 17 has been amended to better illustrate the meaning of "link layer connection." l'Anson does not disclose the claimed link layer connection explicitly or otherwise. Applicant expects any arguments relying on inherency to conform to the "necessarily present" requirements of MPEP 2112. Claims 18-22 are dependant and should also be allowed.

Claim 23 has been amended. Support for the amendment may be found in the present specification, page 6, lines 8-9. Claim 23 should be allowed for at least similar reasons as claim 17. Claims 24 and 25 have been amended in a similar way as claims 17 and claims 1, respectively and should be allowed for at least the similar reasons.

Claim 26 has been amended. Support for the amendment may be found in the present specification, page 7, lines 1-8. l'Anson fails to teach at least the amended elements. Thus, claim 26 should be allowed.

New Claims

New claims 27-30 have been added. Support for the new claims may be found in the present specification page 3, lines 11-26 and page 4, lines 1-11.
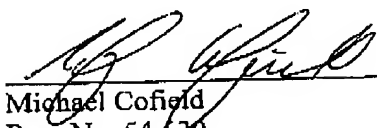
Applicant's 1.131 Declaration

Applicant believes that any rejections related to the 1.131 affidavit are moot in light of the above amendments and arguments. Applicant, however, preserves for a later time any arguments related to these rejections.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, reconsideration and allowance of claims 1-26 of the application as amended is solicited. The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned at (503) 222-3613 if it appears that an interview would be helpful in advancing the case.

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